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APPLICATION FOR GINSENG COLLECTING PERMIT

Name (please print)

In accordance with the provisions of Agriculture Article, Section 9-602A, Annotated Code of Maryland, - "A PERSON WHO COLLECTS AND HARVESTS GINSENG FOR SALE SHALL HOLD A VALID ANNUAL COLLECTION PERMIT FROM THE DEPARTMENT, "hereby apply for a GINSENG COLLECTING PERMIT.

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY

Date Application Recd. _____

Fee Paid \$2.00

Check No. _____

Money Order No. _____

Permit Number _____

Date Mailed _____

APPLICATIONS ONLY ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 1

PLEASE FILL OUT FORM COMPLETELY. SEND SIGNED APPLICATION WITH CHECK OR MONEY ORDER FOR \$2.00 (PAYABLE TO MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE) to:

**GINSENG MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
P.O. Box 17304
Baltimore, MD 21297-1304**

PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION

1. Name: _____
2. Mailing Address: _____

3. Telephone Number: _____

I understand that Ginseng roots may only be collected from September 1st through December 1st; roots from plants with fewer than 3 five-leaflet leaves (prongs) or with immature seeds (green Berries) may not be collected; **plants must be a minimum of 5 years of age**; and all seeds from collected plants shall be immediately planted in the vicinity of the collected plants at a depth of 1 ¼ inches. As of the 2013 collecting season, ginseng harvest on state lands managed by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is no longer permitted. Permission is required to collect on private property. Trespass laws apply.

I agree to keep the following records and to give them to the Maryland Department of Agriculture on request:

- a. The total amount (in pounds and ounces) of Ginseng harvested.
- b. The name and address of the dealer who bought my Ginseng.
- c. The county or counties where my Ginseng was collected.

I understand that Ginseng may be sold only to a dealer licensed by this Department and that it must be certified before shipment from Maryland.

Signature

Date